

FURSE, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. PAXON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCCRERY, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. DELAURO.

H. Con. Res. 75: Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. GORDON.

H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Con. Res. 139: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. BALLENGER.

¶59.38 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

16. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Board of Directors, Federation of Asian People on Guam, relative to Resolution No. 97-1 commending and supporting Representative George Miller on his legislation to strip CNMI of many of its immigration and labor powers; to the Committee on Resources.

¶59.39 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1525: Mr. PASCRELL.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1997 (60)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶60.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 5, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶60.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3680. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imazamox; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300502; FRL-5721-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3681. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—RUS Standard for Acceptance Tests and Measurements of Telecommunications Plant [7 CFR Part 1755] received May 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3682. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exemptions of RUS Operational Controls under Section 306E of the Rural Electrification Act; Timing of Notification to Borrowers [7 CFR Part 1710] received May 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3683. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priorities—Research in Education of Individuals with Disabilities Program; Program for Children with Severe Disabilities; Training Personnel for the Education of Individuals with Disabilities, pur-

suant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3684. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3685. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Furnaces/Boilers, Vented Home Heating Equipment, and Pool Heaters (Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy) [Docket No. EE-RM-93-501] (RIN: 1904-AA45) received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3686. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-18-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3687. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3688. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Truck Size and Weight; National Network; North Carolina (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. 96-12] (RIN: 2125-AE04) received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3689. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Two-Way End-of-Train Telemetry Devices (Federal Railroad Administration) [FRA Docket No. PB-9, Notice No. 7] (RIN: 2130-AA73) received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3690. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Shipping Description and Packaging of Oxygen Generators (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. HM-224A] (RIN: 2137-AD02) received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3691. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the Census of Agriculture; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Government Reform and Oversight.

3692. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and a related statute to change the calculation of the interest rate payable with respect to the investment of railroad retirement trust fund monies and to require that the proceeds of uncashed checks drawn on the railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance accounts are returned to the accounts on which the checks were originally drawn; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

And then,

¶60.3 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. UNDERWOOD, pursuant to the special order agreed to on June 5, 1997, at 9 o'clock and 46 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 1997.

¶60.4 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Ms. FURSE:

H.R. 1826. A bill to increase deficit-reduction assessments for participants in the Federal price support program for tobacco and to extend the period during which such assessments will be collected; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1827. A bill to eliminate below-cost sales of timber from National Forest System lands; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1828. A bill to limit the total number of political appointees allowable; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 1829. A bill to establish a formula for the calculation of livestock grazing fees for the use of National Forest System lands in the 16 contiguous Western States and public domain lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1830. A bill to provide for claim maintenance fees and royalties on hardrock mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1831. A bill to terminate the U.S. participation in the International Space Station program; to the Committee on Science.

H.R. 1832. A bill to achieve budgetary savings by terminating or limiting certain Department of Defense programs, by reducing the scope of the Stockpile Stewardship Program of the Department of Energy, and by reducing arms transfer subsidies; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶60.5 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

125. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution 39 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Environmental Protection Agency not to restrict the use of barbecue grills; to the Committee on Commerce.

126. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 20 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to repeal the Federal unified gift and estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

127. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 4 memorializing Congress to recognize Earth Day as a national day of service and education and establishing Earth Day as a State day of service and education; jointly to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and Government Reform and Oversight.

¶60.6 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 563: Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 635: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 692: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 1193: Mr. BAKER and Mr. GRAHAM.

H. Con. Res. 83: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OBEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. CLYBURN.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1997 (61)

¶61.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 7, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶61.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 6, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶61.3 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. James M. Cole, counsel to the former Select Committee on Ethics and to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:

BRYAN CAVE LLP,
Washington, DC, June 3, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you that pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. COLE.

And then,

¶61.4 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to the special order agreed to on June 5, 1997, at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m., declared the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 1997.

¶61.5 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 848. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable hydroelectric project in New York, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-122). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1184. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-123). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1217. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-124). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶61.6 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA): H.R. 1833. A Bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further Self-Governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

¶61.7 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

Mr. BATEMAN introduced a bill (H.R. 1834) for the relief of Mercedes Del Carmen Quiroz Martinez Cruz; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶61.8 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 58: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 192: Mr. BONO and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 414: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 457: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1118: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1524: Mr. MCCRERY and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1679: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Con. Res. 89: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 23: Mr. HEFLEY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1997 (62)

¶62.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 10, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable C.W. BILL YOUNG to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997,

Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶62.2 RECESS—10:58 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶62.3 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶62.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, June 7, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶62.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3693. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Melons Grown in South Texas; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-979-1 FIR] received June 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3694. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Approved Treatments [Docket No. 96-063-4] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3695. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Revision of Standard Requirements for Clostridium Perfringens Types C and D Toxoids and Bacterin-Toxoids [Docket No. 92-090-2] received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3696. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Definition of Biological Products and Guidelines [Docket No. 93-152-2] (RIN: 0579-AA65) received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3697. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300495; FRL-5719-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3698. A letter from the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Environmental Quality Incentives Program [Workplan Number 96-004] (RIN: 0578-AA19) received June 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3699. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for an FY 1997 supplemental appropriation and for FY 1998 budget amendments that will adjust his pending budget requests to be consistent with the recently negotiated Bipartisan Budget Agreement between the President and the Leadership of Congress, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-95); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.